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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/069,578 Confirmation No. 3832
Applicant : T. SHIBUYA et al.
Filed : February 27, 2002
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND RACK TRANSFER DEVICE
TC/AU : 1797
Examiner : J. Nagpaul
Customer No. : 24956

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.